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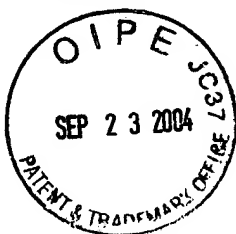
In re the Application of:

Zhengwei Zhang, et al.

Serial No: 09/748,799

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: STRAY-INSENSITIVE, LEAKAGE-INDEPENDENT IMAGE SENSING WITH REDUCED SENSITIVITY TO DEVICE MISMATCH AND PARASITIC ROUTING CAPACITANCE



Docket No: TI-31654

Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Kelly L. Jerabek

Date: September 20, 2004

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in this application.

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Total Claims	25	Minus	23	2	x \$18 =	\$ 36
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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004, the one month statutory period for response being set to expire on October 1, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the Second Species, that is, the species disclosed in Figures 5-8 for prosecution in the above-identified application. The claims in the case readable on the Second Species are original Claims 1-23 and new Claims 24 and 25, i.e., all of the claims in the case. In addition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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